



Attorney's Docket No.: CIS00-2909

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew R. Cleasby, Charles D. Cummings and Dana Russell  
Application No.: 09/685,716  
Filed: October 11, 2000  
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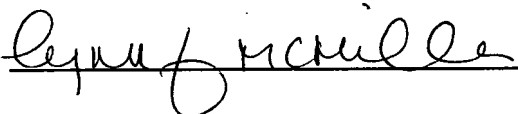
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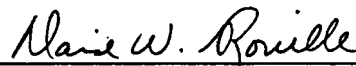
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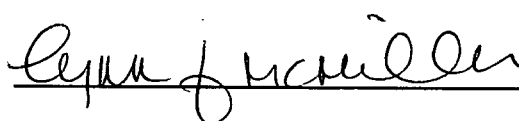
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: